

Gray-breasted Crake (*Laterallus exilis*)

Conservation Concern Category:
Information Lacking

Population Trend (PT)

Unknown (Delany and Scott 2002)

“species retreating from a formerly greater range...may be more overlooked than uncommon in Central America and its numbers in Costa Rica are thought to have increased greatly in recent years...” (Taylor 1998)

PT FACTOR SCORE=?

Population Size (PS)

Unknown (Delany and Scott 2002)

“fragmented distribution suggests species may be more widespread than is known...apparently local and uncommon to rare in Central America...” (Taylor 1998)

PS FACTOR SCORE=?

Threats to Breeding Populations (TB)

“creation of habitat following the deforestation of most of Costa Rica’s humid lowlands (may have caused recent apparent increases)...” (Taylor 1998)

TB FACTOR SCORE=3

Threats to Non-breeding Populations (TN)

TN FACTOR SCORE=3

Global Range (Taylor 1998; inset=plan area range)



Breeding Distribution (BD)

Guatemala S to Venezuela, Guianas, Colombia, N Ecuador, E Peru, N Bolivia to SE Brazil (Delany and Scott 2002)

327,800 km² (plan area distribution; estimated from range maps)

BD FACTOR SCORE=5

Non-breeding Distribution (ND)

Guatemala S to Venezuela, Guianas, Colombia, N Ecuador, E Peru, N Bolivia to SE Brazil (Delany and Scott 2002)

327,800 km² (plan area distribution; estimated from range maps)

ND FACTOR SCORE=5

Literature Cited:

- Delany, S. and S. Scott. 2002. *Waterbird Population Estimates – Third Edition. Wetlands International Global Series No. 12*, Wageningen, The Netherlands. Pp: 112
- Taylor, Barry. 1998. Gray-breasted Crake. *In* Rails: A guide to the Rails, Crakes, Gallinules and Coots of the World. Yale University Press. Pp: 217-219.